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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: GK-ZEI-3075/500343.20068 Customer No. 026418

Applicant(s): Johannes Knoblich

Serial No.: 09/462,961 Group: 2872

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For: ILLUMINATION ARRANGEMENT FOR A STEREO MICROSCOPE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 21, 2003, please reconsider the application as follows. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.

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